INTERNATIONAL FORM

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT

issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY identified at the bottom of this page.

TO DEPOSITOR:

Name:

KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO Co., Ltd.

Representative: Tadashi Hirata

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF MICROORGANISM

Identification Reference Given by the Depositor:

KM2142

Accession Number: FERM BP-7922

2. A SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/ OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC POSITION

The microorganism identified under 1. above was accompanied by a document stating the following item(s).

X

A Scientific Property

X Taxinomic Position

3. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE

This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under 1. above, which was received on February 26, 2002 (date of the original deposit).

4. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR TRANSFER

This International Depositary Authority received the microorganism under 1. above on (date of the original deposit), and received on , a request for transfer from the original deposit to the deposit under the Budapest treaty.

5. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY

Name: International Patent Organism Depositary

National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology

Representative: Dr. Yasuhiko Komatsu, Director (sealed)

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Date: February 26, 2002